

**WORDS OF LOVE**

"Loving words will cost but little,  
Journeying up the hill of life,  
But they make the weak and weary  
Stronger, traver for the strife  
Do you count them only trifle?  
What to earth are sun and rain,  
Never was a kind word wasted,  
Never was one said in vain.  
When the cares of life are many,  
And its burdens heavy grow  
For the ones who walk beside y. u.  
If you love them tell them so.  
What you count of little value,  
Has an almost magic power,  
And beneath their cheering sunshine,  
Hearts will blossom like a flower."

New Bank For Waxhaw.

Mr. R. A. Morrow and Dr. J. M. Belk, of Monroe, drove down to Waxhaw Tuesday and in a few hours secured subscriptions sufficient to establish a bank here with \$15,000 to start with. They said they could have as easily secured \$25,000 or more, but the first mentioned sum was what was wanted. The stock was all taken by business men and citizens of this community, there being no outside capital at all. The new bank will therefore be strictly a home institution. The stockholders will meet within a few days, probably this week, to organize. A handsome brick building will be erected especially for the bank and work on it is expected to begin in a few days. It goes without saying that the new bank is an assured fact and that it will fill a long-felt want in Waxhaw. The best business men of the community are behind it and this is the best guarantee of its success and usefulness that could be offered to the public. Messrs. Morrow and Belk, though citizens of Monroe, have large financial interests here, and our people are grateful to them for taking the lead in this matter.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

The percentage of alcohol in some of the most widely known "medicines" is no doubt responsible for some truthful testimonials to this effect: "After taking a few doses of your valuable remedy I felt so good that now I would not do without it." All patent medicine testimonials are not false.—Columbia Record.

If we lived in a county that had voted out the dispensary, we would do all we could to enforce prohibition. It is the duty of every citizen to do what he can to enforce all laws whether he likes them or not.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

In Darlington a negro who had attempted to commit an assault upon a white woman has been convicted and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary. He will receive his just deserts and no lyncher's hands have been stained with human blood. Darlington has set an excellent example.—The State.

The committee investigating Greenville county finances has discovered that the telegrams sent to and by Senator Fillman last November to assist in the re-election of Supervisor Speegle were charged to and paid by the county, the bill amounting to \$15.55. This was doubly a waste of money, since the messages might have been franked so easily by at least one party to the transaction.—The State.

**SPOILED HER BEAUTY.**

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store.

**The Weekly Bulletin on Cotton Crop Condition.**

Washington, September 26.—The weather bureau in its weekly bulletin of crop conditions says: The reports indicated but little change in the condition of cotton in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Oklahoma and Indian Territories; a slight improvement in North Carolina, Missouri, Arkansas and Northeastern Texas and more or less deterioration in other portions of the cotton belt, although there is decidedly less complaint of rust and sheddlog in the central and in portions of the eastern districts. Picking in Texas was interrupted to some extent by rain, but this work has been active under generally favorable conditions in all districts, except in the north central portion of the belt where it is not yet general. Picking is nearing completion in portions of Georgia, Louisiana and extreme Southern Texas.

**Mathematical.**

Marriage is addition; when the little ones come, it's multiplication; when dissension looms up to cloud the horizon of their happiness, it's division; and then when the final parting comes, it's subtraction. The divorce comes under the denomination of fractions.—Wayside Tales.

The farmers of Richland county have endorsed the action of the meeting in Asheville in which the price of cotton was fixed at 11 cents per pound.

**USED FOR PNEUMONIA.**

Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy, C. O. Floyd Kershaw, S. C."

**WE WILL GIVE AWAY ONE HANDSOME \$50.00 SUIT OF FURNITURE!**

Will be given away by us to the person who guesses the correct, or nearest correct, price of cotton on

**THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1905.**

For every 25 cents CASH purchase you will receive a ticket from us. When your tickets amount to \$5.00, bring them to us and register your name, number and guess. All guesses must be in by December 5th, when this contest closes, and all records deposited in the Bank of Lancaster.

To determine exact price for our middling cotton here we will deduct one-half cent from New York's closing quotations for future deliveries on December 20th as quoted in all daily newspapers. If more than one should guess correctly we will divide \$50.00 in HARD CASH. Come and examine this handsome suit of furniture on exhibition at our store, for your Xmas present.

**- FALL GOODS -**

Come and see what the new season has brought out. We claim to have the largest, newest and best selected stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, Furniture, etc., in Lancaster county, and we are determined to sell you if low prices and fair dealing will be considered.

Lancaster, South Carolina Williams-Hughes Company  
**THE UNDERSELLING STORE.**

**Big Arrivals of New FALL GOODS!**

We have just opened up the SWEETEST line of NEW FALL DRESS GOODS ever before shown in these parts. They were bought with an eye to beauty as well as to value and cannot be surpassed for up-to-the-minuteness. COME NOW while they are NEW and FRESH and get first pick.

**NOTION DEPARTMENT.**

In this department we have everything NEW that could be desired in the way of Hosiery, Neckwear for Ladies, Silk Embroideries and Battenburg Collars, Handkerchiefs, Back Combs, Buttons, etc. Also a full line of the famous R & G and W-B Corsets.

Ask to see the little Linen Center pieces, 5 and 10 cts each.

**CLOTHING, SHOES AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**

Did You Ever Have a Fit? Listen---

We carry the famous line of STROUSE BROS' clothing, noted for good fitting. No other line will compare with it in value and up-to-dateness. Let us figure with you on that new fall suit.

**MEN'S SHOES.**

Branded on every pair you will find "Stetson" or "W. L. Douglas", which is enough said to those who have ever worn a pair of either of these noted brands.

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.**

The world renowned Drew-Selby and the guaranteed solid leather Godman shoes are our standards. The ladies tell us we have the prettiest line of shoes in town. Come see for yourself and be convinced of this fact.

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.**

Our new Milliner MISS DERAGON has arrived and will be pleased to talk with you about the newest styles in Hats and the leading shades for this season which are Prune and London Smoke.

**HEATH-JONES COMPANY.**  
Department Store.